

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1235
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SECURITY TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT
SIMRANJIT SINGH MANN

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether security lapses have come to light in the investigation of Ms. Phoolan Devi murder case;
- (b) if so, the progress in the investigation; and
- (c) the security measures so far taken for the protection of Members of Parliament?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) The investigation in this case has been completed and the matter is presently sub-judice.
- (c) Security to the threatened individuals including Members of Parliament is provided on the basis of existing threat perception as assessed by Central Security Agencies. Delhi Police have also taken steps to strengthen the overall security environment in New Delhi especially in the areas where the Members of Parliament reside by increasing number of pickets; intensifying foot and motor cycle patrollings; and deploying additional PCR vans at strategic locations.